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For: TIRE AND TREAD COMPRISING A	)	
BIS-ALKOXY-SILANE	)	
TESTRASULFIDE AS COUPLING	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: